STD facility for Tehri and Uttarkashi Districts of Uttar Pradesh

4133. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether STD facility introduced for Tehri and Uttarkashi districts of Uttar Pradesh after the earthquake there, is still available there;

(b) whether the Government propose to continue this facility for other hilly areas also; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been proposed in the 8th Plan to extend STD facility to all exchanges, including those in the hilly areas.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Shifting of 400 KV Electric Projects

4134. DR. SWAMI SURESHANAND:
SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to shift 400 K.V. Electric establishment from Agra district in Uttar Pradesh to somewhere else; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Mode of Selection of Hindi Films

4135. DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the mode of selection of films particularly Hindi films for telecast;

(b) the amount paid by the Government to telecast the films;

(c) whether any complaints have been received by the Government to telecast sub-standard films, particularly Hindi films on Doordarshan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The following are the broad criteria for selection of feature films for telecast on Doordarshan:-

(a) International/National/State Awards won

(b) Thematic Value

(c) Cinematic Value

(d) Entertainment Value

(e) Suitability for Family Viewing.

(f) Year of production